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June 2, 2004

U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles B. Swartwood III John Moakley U.S. Courthouse Rm 8400 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Re:

U.S.A. v. Luis de Jesus Crim. No. 04-1685-CBS

Dear Magistrate Judge Swartwood:

As you know this office represents Mr. de Jesus in the above referenced case.

On May 26, 2004, a detention hearing was held before you on the issue of the Government's request to detain him pending trial. As a part of my argument that Mr. de Jesus should not be detained, I said that he was a U.S. citizen, since he had been born in Puerto Rico. To supplement that argument, I am enclosing a copy of his Puerto Rican birth certificate. As indicated in the birth certificate, Mr. de Jesus was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

A copy of this correspondence is being mailed to AUSA Peabody and to PreTrial Services Officer Cuascut.

Very truly yours,

John W. Laymon

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